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 LR 19

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain for the day is Pastor Lauren Ekdahl. He's from the Trinity United Methodist Church here in Lincoln, which is Senator Beutler's district. Pastor.

PASTOR EKDAHL: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the fifteenth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, record your presence. Roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of re-references from the Reference Committee, signed by Senator Coordsen, as Chair; hearing notices from the Revenue Committee; and, Mr. President, LR 19 is ready for your signature. That's all that I have this morning. (Legislative Journal pages 385-387.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 19. Next move to General File. LB 151, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 151, introduced by Senator Jensen. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on LB 151.